

Hartford Police Department

PRESS RELEASE


**Chief of Police
Patrick Harnett**

**Major Crimes Commander,
Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick**

On the early morning of Monday, August 30, 2004, at 1:23 A.M., Hartford Police patrol officers were dispatched to 272 Jefferson Street on a report of a shooting. Responding officers observed a single male victim on the sidewalk suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was immediately transported to Hartford Hospital via Ambulance for treatment. The Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division and Crime Scene Unit responded and assumed this investigation. Victim did not survive treatment due to his gunshot wound and was later pronounced dead by Hospital staff at 1:52 A.M.

At the time of this writing, the victim is in the process of being identified through fingerprint identification. An autopsy is scheduled at the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner located in Farmington CT. This is the cities 13th homicide of the year.

The Hartford Police Major Crimes Division is asking the public for any type of information that would assist in solving this homicide investigation and is asked to contact Detective Patricia Beaudin of the Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300, extension 5286.

Sergeant Thomas F. Null 
Supervisor, Major Crimes Division
August 30, 2004 @ 0600 A.M.